

Notice of Agency Rule-Making Proposal

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing and Certification – Community Services Licensing

RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: (LEAVE BLANK – ASSIGNED BY SECRETARY OF STATE)

CONCISE SUMMARY (UNDERSTANDABLE BY AVERAGE CITIZEN):

Modification of Chapter 113; *Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs*. The Department of Health and Human Services is promulgating these proposed rule changes for Assisted Housing Programs.

These rules cover:

- Level I facilities that are 1 or 2 beds.
- Level II facilities that are 3-6 beds.
- Level III facilities that are 3-6 beds and employ more than 3 non related employees.
- Level IV facilities that are 7 or more beds.
- Assisted Living Programs

These rules propose to make changes in the following areas:

Section 2, 2.11 - A change in the definition of Assisted Living Services pursuant to M.R.S.A. § subsection 5

Section 3, 3.25.2, 3.25.3 and 3.25.3.3 - Mandated use of a standard contract: (PL 546 An Act Regarding Standard Contracts for Assisted Living Services)
Amendment A (The Standard Contract)

THIS RULE WILL NOT HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

22 MRSA Chapter 401 § 1717
Chapter 405, §§ 1812-C, 1812-G
Chapter 413, § 2053
Chapter 1453, § 5107-A
Chapter 1663, §§ 7801, 7802, 7804
Chapter 1664, §§ 7851-7861
Chapter 1666, § 7922
Chapter 1666-A, § 7931 et seq.
32 MRSA Chapter 31, § 2102

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held on June 1, 2005
1 p.m.
Augusta Civic Center
Civic Center Drive
Augusta, Maine 04333
Washington/York Room

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: June 13, 2005

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